

APPROVED
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES
MEETING MINUTES OF
February 22, 2010

TIME The meeting convened at 6:35 P.M.

PRESENT Chair Krongold, Commissioners Fort, Kirola, Lord-Hausman, Tam and Warren.

ABSENT Vice-Chair Moore

MINUTES

The January 25, 2010 minutes were approved with changes.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Krongold stated that Jackie Krause will have two groups present to Mastick Senior Center, including California Telephone Access and Steven Beard with Accessible Home Ownership, both connections which she made at the Resource Fair.

Chair Krongold discussed the Annual Transition Program Fair for young adults transitioning from school to college and requested the CDI's participation on March 27th. Chair Krongold will follow up with Commissioners Moore and Warren.

NEW BUSINESS

1. CDI Vision Planning (Chair Krongold)

Chair Krongold requested that the Commissioners think about future goals and presentations to the Commission and distributed a proposed draft list of 2010 CDI Goals.

Commissioner Tam discussed his concern about reaching out to ESL students and families to which Commissioner Lord-Hausman suggested following up with SSHRB and Alameda Family Literacy Program.

Commissioner Lord-Hausman stated the CDI should be cautious with the goals due to everyone's time and availability of members.

Commissioner Warren liked the idea of an etiquette brochure and suggested reaching out to the first lady of the state (Maria Shriver) given the family history of disability.

Commissioner Lord-Hausman would like to see more speakers.

Commissioner Kirola stated change is difficult but you have to be persistent . She will seek input from her daughter for more perspective.

Chair Krongold requested CDI members follow up on chair suggestions and provide more information for the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Alameda Multicultural Community Center (Zoe Holder, Exec. Director)

Ms. Zoe Holder distributed information on the Multicultural Center located at Longfellow which has been around for ten years. Ms. Holder stated that she would like to co-sponsor films on disability on April 16th and requested that the CDI co-sponsor a film. Chair Krongold and Commissioner Lord-Hausman previously viewed several films with Ms. Holder. Commissioner Lord-Hausman stated the challenge would be deciding on which films to show due to the length, although it would be a great partnering opportunity to reach out to many in the disabled community.

The CDI agreed to co-sponsor the April 16th film event with the Multicultural Center located in the Longfellow multi-purpose Room, from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. The event will include films, panel and a moderator. Chair Krongold booked a second event, to acknowledge Autism Awareness Month, at the Main Library for April 24, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Commissioner Tam thanked those commissioners who went to Berkeley to view some of the films.

Chair Krongold, Commissioner Lord-Hausman, Vice-Chair Tam and Ms. Holder agreed to create a sub-committee to discuss the timelines for both events.

2. ADA/CDI Website (Secretary Akil):

Secretary Akil confirmed that the City is redoing its website and that no new link would be available before the next six months.

3. Paratransit Advisory Planning Committee (PAPCO) (Commissioner Lord-Hausman):

Chair Lord-Hausman stated that AC Transit is cutting the 19 Bus and recommended that the CDI review the fixed-route shuttles in the city to accommodate those with disabilities. Alameda Transit Advocates and the person in charge of disabilities from AC Transit could speak to the CDI on the issue.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Secretary Akil advised the CDI that the next meeting will include completion of the Annual Conflict of Interest Form 700 and requested that all CDI members be present.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS/NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no oral communications.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM. The next scheduled meeting is Monday, March 22, 2010 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucretia Akil
Board Secretary